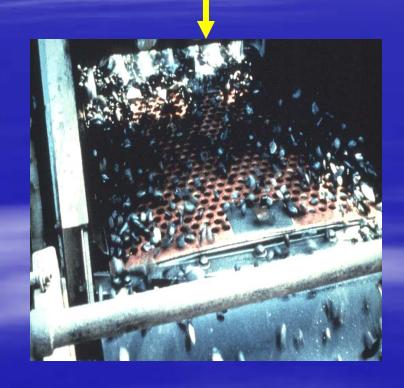
NOISE CONTROLS FOR

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SOURCE PATH RECEIVER

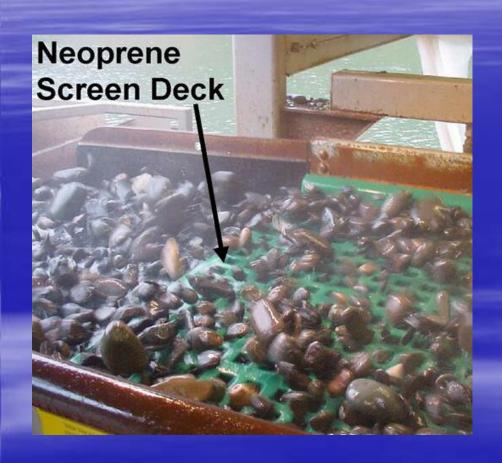




NOISE EXPOSURE CAN BE REDUCED BY:

- APPLYING CONTROLS TO THE SOURCE (S)
- BLOCKING THE PATH (S)
- ENCLOSING THE RECEIVER
- LIMITING THE EXPOSURE TIME

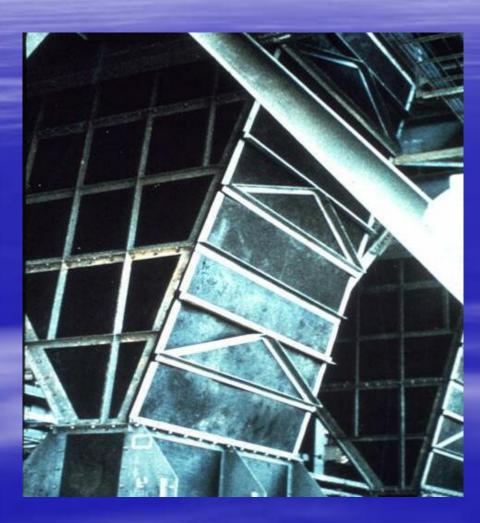
RESILIENT SCREEN DECKING







TREATED HOPPERS & CHUTES



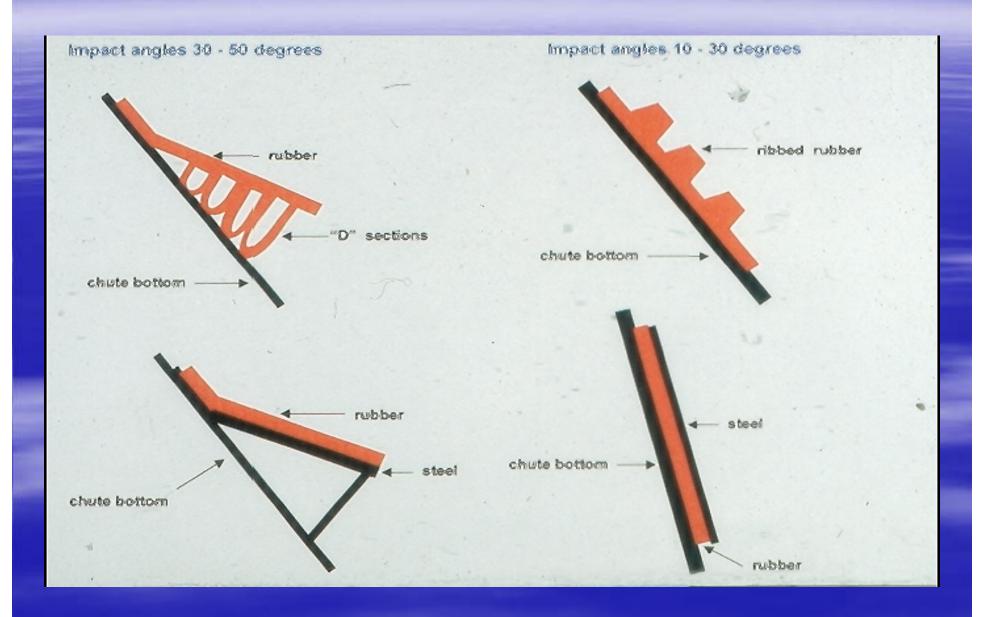


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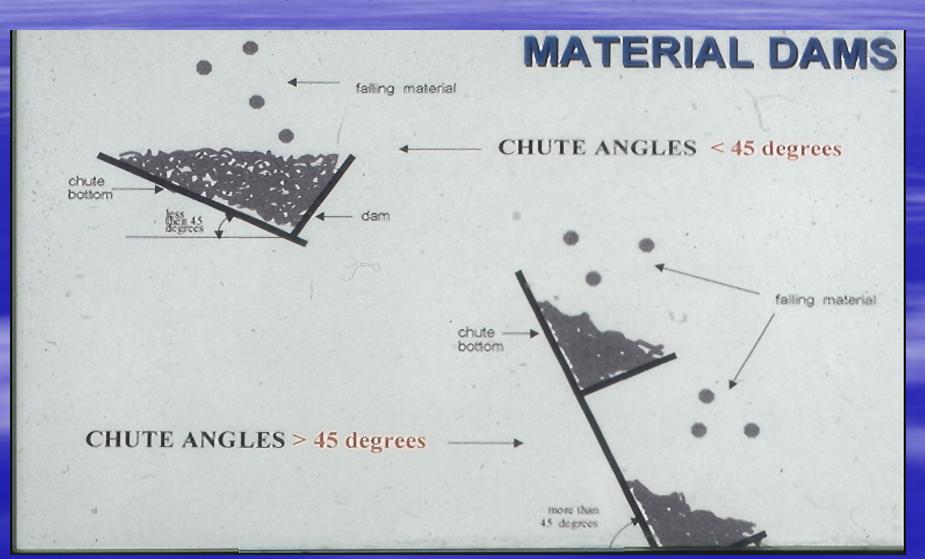




CHUTE LINERS



INSTALLATION OF CHUTE DAMS



VIBRATION ISOLATION MOUNTS

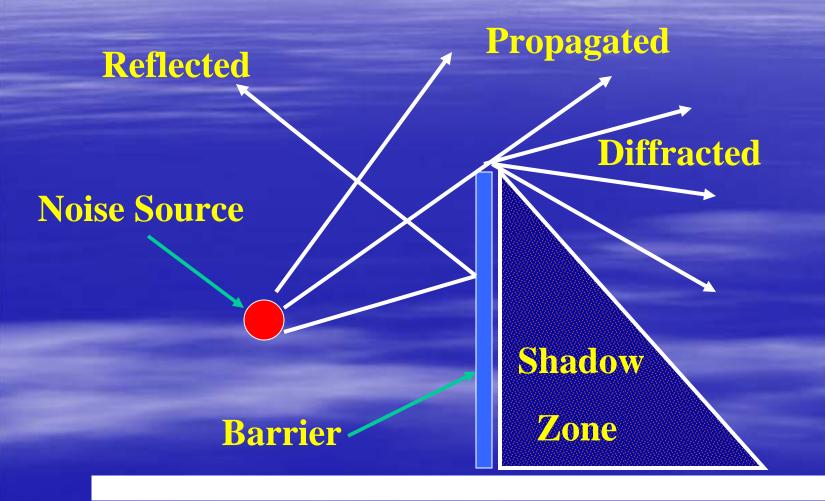




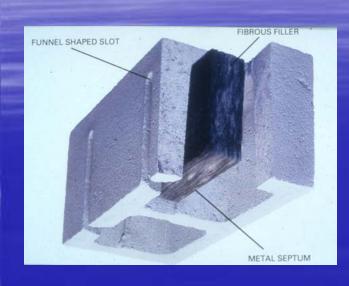




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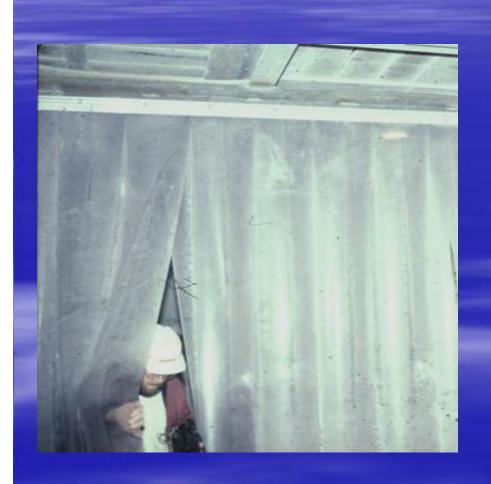
ACOUSTICAL BLOCK WALLS







STRIP CURTAIN BARRIERS REQUIRE A 30 TO 50 % OVERLAP





TRACK MOUNTED PANELS

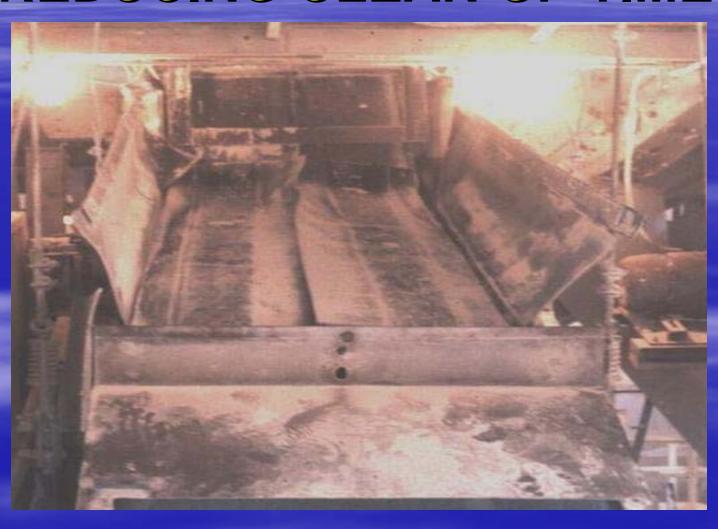




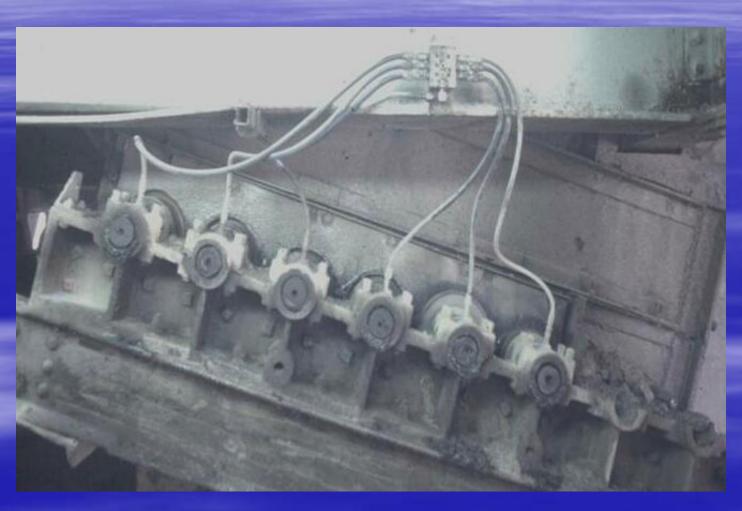


THE FOLLOWING DEVICES HELP TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF TIME SPENT IN HIGH NOISE AREAS THEREBY LOWERING NOISE EXPOSURE

CONVEYOR BELTING KEEPS MATERIAL ON THE SCREEN REDUCING CLEAN-UP TIME



SINGLE LUBE POINTS HELP REDUCE EXPOSURE TIME



REMOTE CCTV MONITORING





BEARING SENSORS

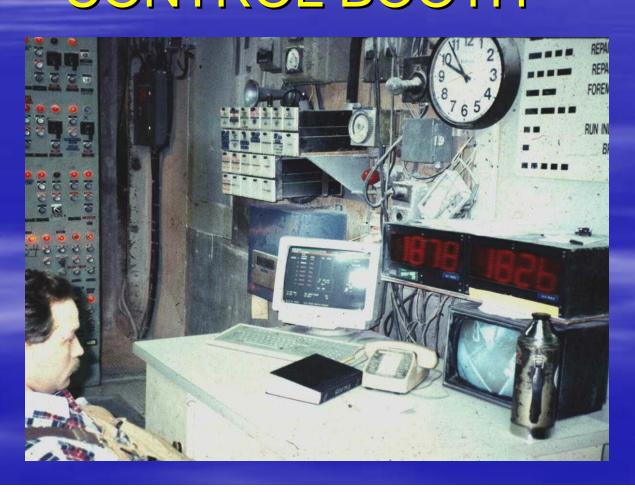




BIN LEVEL INDICATOR



MOST OF THESE DEVICES CAN BE MONITORED INSIDE AN OPERATOR'S CONTROL BOOTH



OPERATOR BOOTHS MUST PROVIDE ADEQUATE VISIBILITY







Maintain Your Noise Controls

- Screen decking and chutes should be inspected and replaced or repaired during down time if possible
- Barriers around mills and crushing equipment should be kept closed
- Windows and doors of control booths should be tightly sealed
- Remote sensors should be operational

Additional Resources

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Technologically Achievable, Administratively Achievable, and

Promising Noise Controls (30 CFR Part 62)

Scope

This Program Information Bulletin (PIB) applies to all Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) enforcement personnel, equipment manufacturers, coal, metal, and nonmetal mine operators, independent contractors, miners, miners' representatives, and other interested parties.

Purpose

The purpose of this PIB is to provide guidance to operators, miners, miners' representatives, contractors, and equipment manufacturers on technologically and administratively achievable engineering and administrative noise controls. This document also identifies those engineering and administrative noise controls which offer *promise* for further investigation.

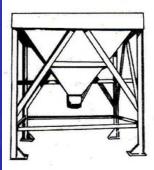
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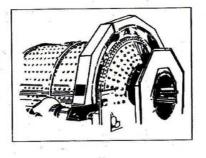
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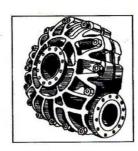
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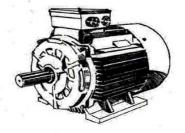


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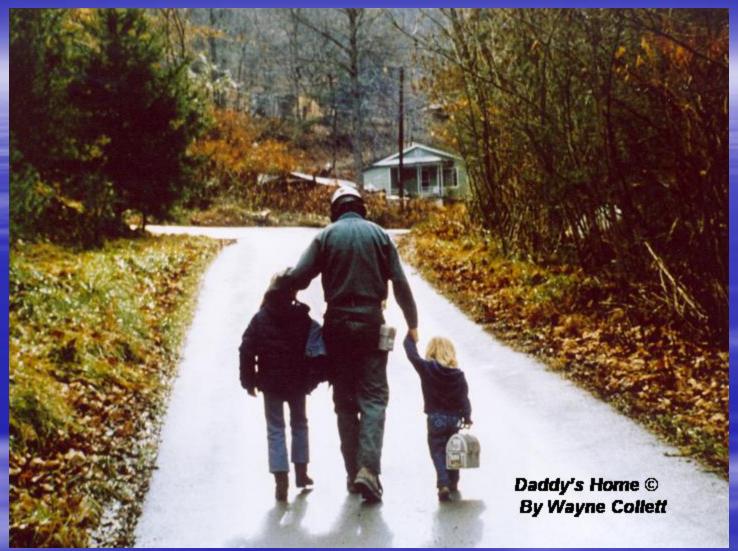








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Don't make them shout at you in the future